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Tatsuya SHIMOJI et al. : **Confirmation No. 7518**
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RESPONSE TO ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 13, 2010, the Applicants kindly request that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 filed with the Patent Office on February 2, 2006 be completely considered by the Examiner, as it appears that the Examiner has inadvertently failed to place initials next to reference "AM" listed on the above-mentioned form PTO-1449. Note that reference "AM" is described on pages 2 and 3 of the originally filed specification. The Applicants also request that the Examiner return a completely initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 which was filed as part of the IDS of February 2, 2006. Enclosed is a copy of the form PTO-1449 filed on February 2, 2006 for the Examiner's convenience.

REMARKS

In view of the above, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the above-identified amendment prior to the issuance of the Letters Patent. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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